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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For : HUMAN IL-1 BETA ANTAGONISTS )  
Docket No. : X-15950 )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

Please amend the accompanying application as follows: